Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*a*) The rule that only graduates should be appointed as Excise Range Inspectors was not in force at any time in the Excise Department.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer "that the rule that only graduates should be appointed as Excise Range Inspectors was not in force at any time" may I know whether that rule is in force now?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: No, Sir.

Residence of Sub-Registrars.

51. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule that Sub-Registrars should live within the limits of their jurisdiction;

(*b*) whether there are any in the State, who, in contravention of the above rule, attend to official duties while staying in their native places; and

(*c*) if so, who they are?

Rao Bahadur Dr.N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No such instance has been brought to the notice of Government.

(*c*) In view of answer to (*b*) this does not arise.

Excise special party sent to Manjoor and other places

52. **Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Excise Inspector Mr. P. R Parameswaran Pillai and party have been appointed to detect illicit distillation in Manjoor, Ettumanur and Kottayam;

(*b*) whether they have submitted any report; and

(*c*) the substance of the report submitted by them?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: (*a*) Yes, for the detection of malpractices.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The special party detected a few cases of illicit tapping

Mr J. John Kattakayam: ഇങ്ങിനെ പ്രത്യേകസ്ഥലത്തു ഒരു പാർട്ടിയെ അയക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു?

Mr. C O. Madhavan: അതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു ചില പരാതികൾ ജില്ലകം വന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണു അവിടെ പാർട്ടിയെ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും ഇങ്ങനെ വല്ല പരാതിയും വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

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